

Christianity, The Dominant World Power

This Christmas Eve the world will again reminisce over an event which happened 2000 years ago, the birth of the Christ Child. At the time few were aware of the significance of that Holy night, for the world was suppressed with the power of the Roman Empire.

How odd that the birth of a child could change the course of history! Little did Rome know that the spark of her downfall began that night. Emperors and kings were to shake before His power. Empires were to rise only to be lowered to dust when Christian principles were forsaken. Today, a situation comparable to that at the time of Christ exists. The world is again threatened with military oppression. The only hope is to turn the pages of time back to that memorable night.

From the Christian story the world can derive strength to overcome its foes, courage to face its tyrannizers. Christianity is at present the dominant world force. In order to remain dominant, it must remain fresh, unchanged by the passage of time. It is only through the re-reading of the Christian story that the freshness and vitality can be retained.

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Christmas Means Many Things

'And Angels Sang Peace on Earth Good Will to Men'

Some people, like the Junior College students above, stop first to realize that Christmas is God's Holiday.

'And Santa Claus Please Bring Me'

We will never know what Mary Ann Tutt, left, wanted Santa to leave under her tree. But Mary Ann says she thinks of the yule-tide season as the time when "it is better to give than to receive, as the time when we count our

blessings, remembering that God made this season the most reverent of all when he sent His only begotten son that on earth there shall be peace, love and harmony."

'Dig This Crazy'

"When I think of Christmas, I think of crazy people scurrying about like chickens with their heads off." That's what Jerry Antle said. Yet, when he got in

the midst of the shoppers, lower left, apparently it wasn't so bad.

'If You Are Real Good, You May Get A Warrior Hat In Your Stocking'

Peggy Alexander and Farolyn Campbell, lower right, are quite contented since they discovered a Joplin Toyland and Raggedy-Ann.



Classroom Annoyances

If you are one who has longed to sound off on the subject of classroom annoyances, read on. Classroom annoyances are of two main types: animate and inanimate. Under the animate classroom annoyances are three bothers: Monotoners, the Must-Chatterers, and the Walkathoners.

Monotoner talks to himself or to his neighbor in a voice like a small roll of thunder. This is always present during the most important part of the professor's lecture or just when the next assignment is being made. Mono misses the point, as do his neighbors.

Must-Chatterer is usually a female but can be of the opposite species. She just MUST tell her neighbor about the latest prince charming or the new fall wardrobe. Yes, during class period. Her voice isn't quite loud enough for others to hear clearly. Soon, however, ears are straining to catch her words instead of the teacher's.

Walkathoner can't find a place for his feet. The Creator placed them on the ends of his legs but he must place them in various positions: on the seat ahead, usually kicking its occupant; out in the aisle; under the seat ahead; or, in the proper location, but with an accompanying, unmuted shuffle.

Inanimate annoyances come from lifeless articles in the hands of _____ (hesitate to call him a student) who prefers being anywhere except in the classroom. He sits and casually clicks his ball point pen in rhythm to the teacher's tone of voice. Soon the people seated nearest him are counting clicks and an important idea is lost.

Page-Turner continually thumbs through his notebook. He isn't hunting materials; he is just hunting. Each page falls with a noisy rustle. Those nearby fail to hear the instructor because of him.

Drummers are welcome in the band, but not in the classroom. This nuisance improvises a drum by keeping a rhythmic thump-thump going on his desk.

Classrooms are intended for instruction and concentration. These classroom annoyances are an encroachment on the mental attitude of the teachers as well as of the students. Annoyers should change their habits before the more studious are forced to arise and commit mayhem.

Bette Ferris Chosen TV 'Snow Queen'

A J.J.C. coed has been chosen to serve as "Snow Queen" on KS-WM-TV Santa Claus program. She is Bette Ferris, a sophomore, who is enrolled in elementary teacher training.

The white formal and glittering crown that Bette wears enhances her brunette beauty. Her duties are to lead the children in Christmas songs and help Santa read his mail.

Queen Bette is a cheerleader, and a member of Tri-Betas. She was a member of the College Choir in her freshman year.

Tune in at 5:30 p.m. to see the queen reign in "snow-land."

Freshman's Woe

When I came to college this fall, I didn't realize my mind was so small,

That within my skull was a dead air space,

And, much to my surprise a near hopeless case.

I thought of myself as worldly wise,

Little did I know, I was merely hypnotized;

But now the light shows bright and clear,

An "I" slip made me look in the mirror.

Contributor Wishes To Remain Anonymous

Dr. Pine Flies to N. J. To Obtain a New Dog

Dr. John Pine, history and sociology teacher at Joplin Junior College, flew to Morristown, New Jersey, November 23, to receive a new seeing-eye dog. The acquisition took approximately two weeks.

Dr. Pine's dog guide, "ever-faithful Artie," has gone the way of all flesh. He is suffering from an extremely severe nerve impediment brought on by arthritis. Dr. Pine has had Artie, his second dog, over seven years.

The social studies instructor was classified as a re-trainee during his visit to the Seeing-Eye School. A re-trainee is a sightless person who has already received the initial training required to command a "seeing-eye" dog. He must stay in training at the school until he has acquired the techniques of working with a new dog guide. This is often difficult, as the re-trainee picks up "bad habits" which must be ironed out while working with the new dog. The training for a re-trainee consists primarily in learning to give his animal proper commands in the proper tone.

2000 Have Seeing-Eye Dogs

Seeing-Eye, Inc. of Morristown, N. J. was formed in 1929 with the purpose of providing dog guides to sightless persons in the belief that such a man-dog arrangement would allow the sightless a greater amount of freedom and liberty of motion. Approximately 2000 men and women in the United States and Canada have received "seeing-eye" dogs through this organization. Seeing-Eye receives donations to cover approximately 95 per cent of the cost of producing a dog guide.

The majority of the dogs are either German shepherd or boxer. They receive training for work in all types of varied situations, such as in heavy traffic, in department stores, and on all means of transportation facilities.

A dog guide in the true sense is a seeing eye. To distract its attention or in any way alert his attention by whistling, calling, or petting him, distracts the dog from his primary function, which is to act as a guide for the blind.

Rev. Depew and Dean Litton Substitute for Dr. Pine

Substituting for Dr. Pine in his absence were Reverend Arthur DePew, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Dr. Maurice Litton, dean.



Peace Pilgrim Visits Juco

The "Peace Pilgrim," while visiting in Joplin last week, spoke to J.C. psychology and sociology students.

This graying woman, who declines to give her real name and goes by "Peace Pilgrim" only, is now on the second half of a 10,000 mile walk for peace. The first 5,000 mile trip was in a zig-zag pattern from Los Angeles to New York City. The second half will be spent with at least a 100-mile walk in each state.

It is the desire of the "Peace Pilgrim" to help obtain world disarmament and change the defense department from destruction to construction.

She explained the vows of her pilgrimage by saying, "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace, walking until I am given shelter, fasting until I am given food, and using the money given me to spread the peace message."

Besides the goal of "an end to all war," the pilgrim has a further goal: an inner peace for all. "This is the way of peace. Overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love."

The unknown wanderer stated that she intends to proceed on

her journey until peace is an accomplished fact.

From Joplin she traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she continued the second half of her walk for peace.

Choir to Present Christmas Program For Kiwanis Group

The Choir will present a program in keeping with the Christmas season on December 13 for the Women of Kiwanis at the Women's Club.

Among the selections will be "The Twelve Days of Christmas" by Sidney, "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi, "Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gevaert, and "Gloucestershire Wassail," an Old English yule song.

The girls' ensemble will sing "Deck the Halls," an old Welsh carol, and the male ensemble will sing "Lo How a Rosy E're Blooming" by Praetorius.

Maureen Vincent will present a vocal solo, "The Little Road to Bethlehem" by Head. Larry Habermehl will sing "O Holy Night" by Adam. Sue Cookerly will sing "A Slumber Song of the Madonna" by Head.



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Pictured above are the members of the newly-organized men's ensemble that appeared on the Thanksgiving assembly. Reading from left to right, they are Ron Richardson, Leroy Chapman, Joe Roche, Bill Easley, Berton Smith, Ronald Cleaver, Larry Habermehl, Kenneth Jenkins, Phil Mount, James Allen, Keith Roberson, and Jerry Lasater.

Mary Ann Tutt and G. J. Davidson Have Poems Published Nationally

Mary Ann Tutt will have a poem published in "Annual Anthology of College Poetry," according to information just received by college officials. Dennis Hartman, secretary of the National Poetry Association, announced the acceptance of the Joplin J. C. freshman's poem, "Penitence."

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. The secretary stated that selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

So far as the records show, Mary Ann is the first Joplin student to have a poem published in the national volume.

Lines from "Penitence" follow.

Who knows the depth of dead
men's souls
Their thoughts in death as well
as life?
Have they found peace within
their graves
That can replace the mortal's
strife?

Or is their final resting place
A void of nothingness and dark,
The end of love and love returned,
The absolution of life's spark?

Gilbert Highet Can Be Heard Sundays

Gilbert Highet, professor of Latin at Columbia University, author of several books, and book reviewer for Harper's magazine in 1952, is being featured in a series of weekly radio broadcasts over KSWM at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday evening. His discussion of current books is being sponsored by the Joplin Carnegie Library and the Porter Library of the Kansas State Teachers' College at Pittsburg.

National President of Classroom Teachers Speaks Here Twice

Joplin teachers heard Miss Elizabeth A. Yank, president of the National Education Association Department of Classroom Teachers, speak on "Public Education, Our Democratic Heritage" following a dinner meeting Monday night at South Junior High School. She spoke to the Future Teachers of America at Joplin Senior High Monday morning.

Miss Yank, who appeared at a Classroom Teachers' workshop in Jefferson City Saturday, came to Joplin with Miss Ada Coffey, who, as president of the Missouri organization, had attended the state meeting.

Miss Yank was secretary of the national department of Classroom Teachers from 1953 to 1955 and a member of its advisory council. She is a member of the League of Women Voters and of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization for women in education.

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N.B.E.Q. Publishes Instructor's Thesis On D.E. Work at J.J.C.

James R. Stratton, distributive education instructor at J.J.C., was recently notified of the publication this fall of his thesis "Evaluation of D.E. Program of Joplin Junior College."

The thesis was one of 98 to be published this year by the National Business Education Quarterly which is a publication of the National Business Teachers Association.

Mr. Stratton finished his thesis in 1954 at K.S.T.C. The Distributive Education program had been organized here for five years when he began his thesis.

Beethoven Film Initiates Series

"Eroica," one of a series of films to be presented here, was shown at 7:30 Wednesday night in the College auditorium. The general public was invited to see the film, which is a story of Beethoven's life.

Principal aspects of the composer's nature emphasized in this film are his passionate espousal of democracy and hatred of tyranny, his intense, if idealistic, craving for love, and the deafness which isolated him completely from sound.

Selections from Beethoven's music included in the film are portions of the "Eroica" and the Ninth Symphony; shorter passages from the Sixth and Seventh Symphonies; the "Moonlight Sonata"; the overtures "Leonore No. 3," "Coriolanus," and "Egmont"; the Prisoners' Chorus from "Fidelio"; and the "Hymn to God and Nature."

The picture was directed by Walter Kolm-Veltee and Karl Hartl. Musical editor was Alois Melichar. Music was played by the Vienna Philharmonic and Vienna Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Hans Knappertsbusch assisted by the Choir of the Vienna State Opera and the Vienna Choir Boys. Starring were Ewald Balser, Marianne Schoenauer, Judith Holzmeister, and Oskar Werner. American edition and titles were by Olin Downs.

Other films to be shown in the near future include "The Grand Concert," a ballet, and "Marriage of Figaro," an opera by Mozart.

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Former Student Tells Advertising Problems

Chet A. Wilson, former J.J.C. student who is now the art director in the Advertising Department of Big Smith Clothing Co. in Carthage, spoke to the advertising class Monday, November 21.

Mr. Wilson talked about problems of layout in advertising and showed the class samples of his own work and problems as art director.

On Wednesday, November 30, the advertising class visited the Joplin Globe and News Herald and watched the process of advertising layout and printing in newspapers.

Commercial Students Make Steady Progress

Recently shorthand awards have gone to five girls for the five-minute Gregg Shorthand Award for Speed which they passed with 95 per cent accuracy. Beverly Coiner passed the 120-word test and Betty Board, Lois DuBois, Camille Kimes, and Jacque Smith passed the 100-word test.

Phyllis McDowell, Lois DuBois, and Beverly Coiner have typed for 10 minutes with no errors since the beginning of the semester.

Juco Students Attend Y.W.-Y.M. Meeting

A delegation of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. luncheon club members attended the annual fall conference of these junior college organizations last Thursday and Friday at Pratt City, Kansas.

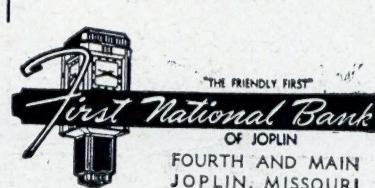
The purpose of the meeting was to bring together the various clubs to discuss organization, projects, goals, and the conducting of meetings.

Y.W. members who attended the conference were Virginia McCann, Janith Olinger, and Alicia Hagar. Miss Phyllis Norton Y.W.C.A. youth director, accompanied the group. Y. M. members who attended were Lynn Schreiner, Tom Carr, Keith Roberson, John Gailey, and Ronald Cleaver.

The conference is primarily for Kansas junior colleges.



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Dramatists to Appear on TV Tuesday Night

The College Players will present two short plays Tuesday night over KSWM-TV. The 30-minute television show will begin at 9:30.

The selections include "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant and "Faith Is a Cowboy" by M. G. Easley.

"The Necklace" features four characters. Bill Bacon will portray Henry; Betty Board, Madam Forestiere; Karen Lipe, Matilda; and Bert Smith, the narrator.

"Faith Is a Cowboy" deals with two characters. Beverly Kluge will play the part of Madge and Billie Krummel will portray Molly.

Six Faculty Members Go to Columbia Junior College Day

Dr. Maurice L. Litton and five faculty members attended a meeting for all junior college instructors Saturday, December 3, at Columbia.

The theme of the conference was "Higher Education Charting Its Course." Kermit Eby, an instructor at the University of Chicago, spoke on "The Marks of An Educated Man" at the morning session. "To Save Us From Ourselves" was the subject of an address given by Wesley J. Dale, Department of Chemistry, University of Missouri, at the noon luncheon.

Dr. B. G. Skillman participated in a panel on speech and Merrill Ellis served as chairman of a music panel.

Other instructors from J.J.C. who attended the annual Junior College Day were: Arthur Boles, E. L. McClymond, and Miss Dorothy Stone.

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Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

I know of no better way to introduce to you the members of the Lion cage squad than to present a brochure on the individual players as composed by Coach Buddy Ball. So, here it is.

Gary Smith (center-forward). Gary comes to the Junior College from Joplin High where he was the leading scorer of the state champions of Missouri. He received "All-State" honors in his junior and senior years in high school. Gary is also pro baseball in the K.C. Athletic farm chain. He possesses a bright future in both college basketball and professional baseball. Height, 6' 3"; Weight, 200; Age, 18; Class, Freshman.

Jim Mailes (center-forward). Jim is a three-year letterman from Seneca High School. He can play both guard and forward and probably has as good an eye for the basket as anyone on the squad. Height, 6'; Weight, 158; Age, 18; Class, Freshman.

Ron Richardson (forward). Ron is a letterman from last year's Juco team. He was the leading scorer in several ball games during the last half of the season. He played on the Big Nine Championship team in his senior year of high school. Height, 6' 4"; Weight, 170; Age, 19; Class, Sophomore.

Alan Hoover (guard). Alan comes from Carthage High School where he was a standout in all sports. He was selected to the All Big Nine basketball team his junior and senior years. Height, 6'; Weight, 160; Age, 18; Class,

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Nine J.J.C. Gridmen Make All-Star Team

Nine members of the Lion grid squad were selected to the Interstate conference All-Star football team at a meeting of conference officials held in Kansas City, November 26.

Vic Duncan, guard, and Terry Wilson, halfback, were chosen to represent Joplin Juco on the first team of the conference. Vic is a freshman and will see action on the Stegge team next year. Terry is a sophomore. He completed his football career at the college this season.

Four J.J.C. gridmen were picked for the second team. They are George Campbell, center; David Spencer, tackle; Ronald Wilson, quarterback, and Gary Robb, fullback.

Joe Haughawout, end; Alan Hoover, end, and Bob Speedy, halfback, each received honorable mention at the conference meeting.

High School where he was a four-year letterman on the basketball team. He is a smooth ball handler and valuable team man. Height, 6' 1"; Weight, 165; Age, 17; Class, Freshman.

Frank Anderson (center). Frank is a returning letterman for the Lions. He comes from Diamond High School. He has a keen competitive spirit. Height, 6' 3"; Weight, 185; Age, 18; Class, Sophomore.

Jack Armstrong (forward). Jack played forward for Diamond High School and was considered the outstanding player in the district in his senior year. Jack is a returning letterman from last year's team. Height, 6' 3"; Weight, 190; Age, 18; Class, Sophomore.

Ralph Brock (guard). Ralph is a graduate of White Rock High School in Jane, Mo., where he lettered three years. He is a very good defensive man and an excellent foul shooter. He once made 16 free throws in a single game. Ralph is a returning letterman. Height, 6' 1"; Weight, 160; Age, 18; Class, Sophomore.

Melvin Haynes (forward). Mel comes from Wheaton High School where he played four years on the varsity team. He was picked on first team A-1 State team. Height, 6' 1"; Weight, 165; Age, 19; Class, Freshman.

Bill Haynes (guard). Bill is the smallest man on the squad, but probably the fastest. He could develop into the team leader. He

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Joplin Beats A.U. Freshmen Dec. 1

The Joplin Junior cage quintet of Coach Buddy Ball started their season Thursday night, December 1, at Memorial Hall by beating the University of Arkansas Freshmen by a score of 55 to 49. Mel Haynes topped the scorers with 19 points and Gary Smith added 8.

The Lions started off in the lead and were never caught by the Frosh. In the first quarter the Lions kept a 6 to 8 point lead and increased it by the end of the first half, 32 to 20. The third quarter found the Freshmen coming up on the Lions and finally within one point, 41 to 40. The Lions then poured on the coal and finished with a spurt, holding them to 9 points as they scored 14.

Coach Ball announced during halftime that in the future each member of the Lions will invite his home town high school to attend home games. Ralph Brock initiated the plan by inviting White Rock High School of Jane, Mo., to the opening game. Several persons from Jane accepted and were on hand to view the J.J.C. victory.

is an excellent ball handler and should lead a fast break. Height, 5' 8"; Weight, 150; Age, 18; Class, Freshman.

Ron Wilson (guard). Ron was an outstanding athlete at Seneca High School in his senior year. Ron is a letterman on this year's football team. He is a smart ball player. Height, 5' 9"; Weight, 150; Age, 17; Class, Freshman.

How's that for a fine list of prospects? Coach Ball certainly has a group of cagers that he may well be proud of. Let's hope they come through with a record that will stand among the best.

If you happen to be among the many who enjoy watching the Lions in action, you can promote their success by buying a ticket. Maybe you know a friend who would like to attend the games but does not have a ticket. Tell him

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Coach Buddy Ball will pit his Green and White cagers against Fort Smith Junior College in their third game of the season at 8 o'clock tonight at Memorial Hall.

Probable starters for Juco will be Tommy Bonebrake and Melvin Haynes, forwards; Jim Wyatt and Bill Haynes, or Ralph Brock, guards, and Gary Smith, center.

Three Items On Circle K Agenda

The semester smoker for prospective Circle K club members will be held Friday, December 16, in the Lion's Den at Blaine Hall. The purpose of the smoker is to enable the present members to become acquainted with those seeking membership.

A party will be given during the week before Christmas vacation for an underprivileged child. Circle K members are soliciting merchants for toys and clothing.

The Circle K Club and the Y.M.C.A. luncheon club are co-operating in selling programs at the basketball games. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Keith Roberson, John Johnson, and Bill Bacon.

he may purchase one from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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